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## P R E S S   R E L E A S E

### **William Burns Joins New Bedford Mayor's Office Staff**

**New Bedford, Massachusetts-** The City of New Bedford announced today the addition of William Burns, as Chief of Staff/Administrative Assistant to the Mayor's Office.

Citing Mr. Burns experience and integrity Mayor Scott W. Lang said, "I am very pleased that Bill has decided to lend us his considerable talents in moving New Bedford forward. Bill brings years of experience in public service and government relations to the position of Chief of Staff/Administrative Assistant. He understands the importance of the job and will be an integral part of advancing our goal of making New Bedford a better place to live, work and raise a family."

Prior to assuming his new responsibilities with the Mayor's Office, Mr. Burns was Chief of Staff to Senator Montigny for over fourteen years.

"Bill Burns, Scott Lang and I believe that leadership begins first and foremost with integrity. As we work to move New Bedford forward I can think of no better person than Bill Burns to fill this important role and Beacon Hill's loss is New Bedford's gain.

Bill is a person of the highest character and I am fortunate to count him as one of my closest friends.” said Senator Montigny. “Bill has helped literally thousands of residents of my Senate district. The citizens of Greater New Bedford and I are indebted to Bill for his selfless dedication to, and passion for, New Bedford,” said Senator Montigny.

During his tenure in Senator Montigny’s office, Mr. Burns held one of the most influential positions on Beacon Hill as Chief of Staff to the powerful Senate Committee on Ways and Means, which Montigny previously chaired.

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